

ONE OF GREATEST BATTLES IN HISTORY NOW BEING WAGED

GIGANTIC CONFLICT ON RIVER AISNE MAY BE DECISIVE ONE OF WAR.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE 100,000

French Make Terrible Inroads Into German Positions—British Are Advancing.

BULLETIN.
(Associated Press)
Berlin, Apr. 17.—One of the greatest battles in the history of the world is in progress on the River Aisne, says an official statement.

(Associated Press)
Paris, Apr. 17.—The Germans suffered another crushing blow on the western front yesterday when twenty-five miles of the strongest part of their line was wrested from them with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops. The enemy had expected the attack and had made every effort to defeat it.

Through First Lines.
The French advance averages a depth of two and a half miles beyond the German first position, which was composed of lines of five and six trenches behind one another. The Germans are now making fierce counter attacks. The enemy attacks in the region of Alen and Courcy last night were repulsed with heavy losses for the attackers.

British Are Hampered.
London, Apr. 17.—The British have advanced in the neighborhood of Ephy, but rainstorms are hampering their operations.

Berlin Statement
Berlin, Apr. 17.—"A great attempt by the French yesterday to break through our lines failed with heavy losses to the enemy. More than 2100 prisoners remained in our hands. At a few places where the enemy penetrated our lines the fighting is continuing."

"Fighting is no longer over a line, but is over a deep, irregular zone. The battle swayed back and forth around our foremost positions, our direct object being if war material is lost to spare the lives of our forces and to inflict heavy sanguinary losses on the enemy and thus decisively weaken him. This has been achieved," says an official statement.

Beyond Expectations
London, Apr. 17.—While moving in the Commons to second the reading of a bill to extend the life of Parliament until the end of November, Bonar Law said the British troops engaged in the greatest operations since the commencement of the war are meeting with success which has exceeded his expectations. The Irish Nationalist party has decided to oppose the bill for the extension of the life of Parliament.

Paris, April 17.—The French began an attack after several days' artillery preparation between Soissons and Rheims. Several German lines were carried and more than 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner.

The official announcement of this success, issued by the war office, describes the fighting as being of the utmost violence.

The attack was on a front of more than twenty-five miles, every inch of which was fortified to the limit of German military science and caution.

Between Soissons and Craonne the whole German first position fell into the power of General Nivelle's forces. East of Craonne the French occupied the enemy's second position south of Juvincourt. Farther to the south the advancing French carried their line as far as the outskirts of Berniercourt and up to the Aisne canal at Lohrre.

Battle on 300-Mile Front.

London, April 17.—At dawn Monday,

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LONG LESSONS ARE SENSELESS

Co. Supt. Miller Denies Unreasonableness of Some Teachers

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller denies the practice of some school teachers in assigning unreasonably long lessons to growing children, in his remarks at the Community meeting at Lee Center last evening, which was very largely attended despite threatening weather. Mr. Miller characterized some of the lengthy lessons given the children who need much of their strength to grow as senseless and in some cases cruel, and he called attention to similar statements by noted educators in support of his contention.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT CITY COUNCIL

CIVICS CLASS KEPT COMMISSIONERS BUSY ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

GRANT BILLIARD HALL PERMITS

Seven Licenses Were Allowed—Tender Payment For Pest House To Espy.

The members of the civics class of Dixon high school were guests of the city commission at its regular meeting this morning, and after routine work of the council was completed members of the class kept the commissioners and city attorney busy for over 30 minutes answering questions concerning the details of the laws under which the city of Dixon is governed and the duties and powers of the various commissioners. The questions covered subjects ranging from the probable cause of the crack in the brick pavement on the Lincoln Highway east of the city to who would be responsible for the city's money if the bank in which it is deposited failed.

Some of the questions, which demonstrated that the young people are interested in their subject, were:

Who fixes the salaries of the commissioners and the appointive officers?

To which department does the utility man belong?

How many members of the commission constitute a quorum?

What are the procedures in manner of referendum, initiative and recall?

What are the duties of the various departments?

What has been done about the new bridge across Rock river?

Grant Billiard Hall Licenses.

Prior to the open forum for the pupils the council disposed of considerable routine business. Licenses were granted to seven billiard parlors, the maximum number allowed under the ordinance. The permits were to: Ford & Son, Henry Wenger, Harry Osborne, Denis & Valle, Richard A. Woodyatt, Merle M. Lynds, Samuel A. Starks.

Rent for House Boat.

A warrant for \$150 was ordered issued and cashed, the money realized to be tendered to R. H. Espy in payment for rent and alleged damages to his house boat, pursuant to an agreement reached by city officials and Mr. Espy. The house boat was used as a temporary pest house during the winter.

Establish Curb Lines.

An ordinance establishing the curb lines on Sixth street from Monroe to Dement avenues, making the street 28 feet wide, and fixing the curb line on Broadway at 15 feet from the center of the street, was passed. Bills to the amount of \$526.25 were ordered paid.

BIG STEAMER SUNK

(Associated Press)
New York, Apr. 17.—British steamer Karmala, 9,000 tons, was driven on a reef and sunk March 17 near Spezia, Italy, after she had been shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine, according to two Americans who were among the ship's 190 passengers, and who arrived here today. They report all on the Karmala were saved.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, for degree work, will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

FOURTEEN CARLOADS OF WHEAT AND NEW AUTOS DEMOLISHED

BURNING OFF OF JOURNAL ON CAR CAUSED BAD WRECK ON THE CUT-OFF.

NEAR JULIUS LLOYD FARM

Both Tracks Blocked—Will Not Be Cleared Until Tomorrow Morning.

Fourteen freight cars, laden with new automobiles, wheat, coal and general freight, part of a heavy east-bound train, were wrecked at Graves Center near the Julius Lloyd farm on the Nachus-Nelson cut-off of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at 8 o'clock this morning and all traffic over the cut-off has been suspended. It is not probable the wreckage can be cleared and the tracks opened for service until early tomorrow morning, although both the Nelson and the Clinton wrecking crews, the latter with its big steam derrick, are at work.

The burning off of a journal on a car about one-quarter of the length of the train from the engine caused the wreck. The car left the rails and piled up in a distorted heap of twisted steel, splintered wood, broken freight and demolished automobiles. Both tracks were blocked by the pile of wreckage and the rails, ties and roadbed were torn up for a distance of 100 feet.

Fortunately none of the trainmen were riding on any of the cars which were derailed and no one was injured in the costly accident.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS WITH NO CONTESTS

PRESIDENTS C. H. MCKINNEY AND C. H. IVES WILL NOT BE CANDIDATES.

BOARD MEMBERS UNOPPOSED

The annual elections for presidents and two members for each of the boards of education of the Dixon and North Dixon schools will be held Saturday from 3 to 7 p. m. and as far as known there will be no contest on either side of the river.

In North Dixon the terms of Dr. C. H. Ives as president and Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Mrs. O. L. Baird as members expire this spring. Dr. Ives has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election and the only candidate for the presidency thus far announced is Ward Hall. Mesdames Baird and Burnham are unopposed for re-election as members for three years.

On the south side of the river C. H. McKinney's term as president of the board expires and he will not be a candidate for re-election. L. F. Redfern being the only one who has thus far filed nominating petition for head of the board. The term of Mr. Redfern and F. X. Newcomer as members also terminate this spring. Mr. Newcomer will be a candidate for return to the position and Wm. J. Hintz will also seek a place on the board.

WILL ASK LAWS TO FIX PRICE OF FOOD

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE MAY BE EMPOWERED TO DO THE WORK

Berlin, Apr. 17.—Strikes that materialized today in only a portion of the larger factories did not affect public utilities nor transportation. Authorities made no effort to interfere because the strikers were only registering their disapproval of a reduction of the bread ration.

Some of the factories announced they would resume operations tomorrow and the government expects the resumption of work everywhere before the end of the week. The strikers belong to the Liebknecht-Ledebor group of Social Democrats. Fearing the strike would interfere with separate peace with Russia the Schiedeman group of Socialists did not participate.

BERLIN STRIKES DID NOT HURT UTILITIES

Washington, Apr. 17.—Legislation to empower the Council of National Defense to supervise the distribution of food in the United States and if necessary fix the minimum and maximum prices at which it may be sold is being framed today.

Chicago meat packers yesterday offered to distribute their products at minimum profits to themselves, thereby saving the public \$100,000,000 annually. They proposed that the government fix the prices and Secretary Houston favors the plan.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Apr. 17, 1917
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with occasional showers; no decided change in temperature.
Sunday 50 25
Monday 53 31

LUTHERANS CONTRACT FOR CHURCH REPAIRS

\$5,000 TO BE EXPENDED ON EXTERIOR OF CHURCH BUILDING.

ELMER UHL TO DO THE WORK

At a meeting of the council of St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening the contract for extensive repairs on the church building was let to Contractor Elmer E. Uhl of this city. The architect for the improvements and repairs is M. H. Vail.

The repairs include a new asphalt shingle roof, removal of the old spire, making the towers modern in architecture, veneering of the brick walls with a smooth granite stucco finish, repainting of woodwork, and installation of two toilet rooms.

The congregation is happy in the thought that when the repairs have been made the church property will not only be in condition for better preservation but will present a beautiful and attractive appearance as a house of worship.

The cost of these improvements is to be \$5,100. The interior decoration is a separate matter which may follow later. It is the plan of the contractor to begin work as soon as the material can be secured, and work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible until completed.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS TO HOLD MEETINGS

HIGHWAY Supt. Neighbour SUES CALL TO CLERKS AND COMMISSIONERS.

Supt. of Highways L. B. Neighbour has called two important meetings of township officials for this week, the first of which will be a conference of township clerks, to be held at a court house Thursday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. and continuing during the afternoon.

On Friday morning at the same hour Mr. Neighbour will meet the commissioners of highways of the various units of the county in a meeting which promises to be of especial importance, for details of the highway laws will be gone into, supplies from the state highway commission will be distributed and arrangements for uniformity for road improvements throughout the entire county will be made.

TO OPEN NEW AMBOY HOSPITAL TOMORROW

\$16,000 STRUCTURE WILL THEN BE OPENED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

(Special to Telegraph)
Amboy, Apr. 17.—The formal opening of Amboy's new public hospital, which replaces the one destroyed by fire last year will take place tomorrow and the citizens of Amboy are arranging to make it a gala day, for the \$16,000 structure which provides the community with a strictly modern hospital has been made possible by civic pride, co-operation and donations of business men, professional men and public spirited citizens. The new institution contains twenty beds, a thoroughly modern operating room and every other convenience for the present day hospital.

The building will be thrown open to public inspection tomorrow and a celebration in which the Amboy band and Amboy orchestra, school children and others will take part, has been arranged.

ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Francisco Lozian Accused of Robbing Cement Hotel Keeper

Francisco Lozian, a foreigner employed at the cement factory, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Magistrate Keht on complaint of Nick Lazar, proprietor of the Cement Hotel charging him with larceny. His hearing was continued until tomorrow morning, and on failure to provide bonds of \$200 the defendant was locked up. Recently Lazar has missed 150 pounds of meat, money, a watch and chain, pocket knife, etc., and his suspicions were directed against Lozian when he was seen near a window at the hotel kitchen Saturday night. A search warrant was issued and Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz went through the man's room, finding one pocket knife which was identified by Lazar.

CHICAGO BOYS ASK TO COME TO DIXON TO WORK ON FARM

SON OF FORMER DIXON WOMAN WILL BRING CREW OF COMPANIONS.

WRITES TO JUDGE R. S. FARRAND

Jurat Will Take Names of All the Farmers Who Desire Help This Spring.

In response to the appeal of President Wilson for united service from all Americans to their country at this time, it has been recommended that wherever help was needed on farms that boys below military age be permitted to leave their schools and to work in the fields. The boys should receive credits for the full year's year's work. This plan is being carried out in all parts of the nation.

Would Come Here.

Chicago boys are anxious to "do their bit" in this way and a boy whose parents came from Dixon, William Rood, a son of a former Dixon girl who was Miss Lulu Brown before her marriage, has written to Judge R. S. Farrand of this city, asking him to find work on farms near Dixon for several Chicago lads.

Judge Farrand has taken up the task of placing these boys on farms in this vicinity. He wants local farmers to take the boys on their farms and put them to work, to help raise the grain crop which must feed the world, and perhaps win the great world war.

Any farmer who can use such a boy on his place should notify Judge Farrand of this city. Judge Farrand will endeavor to furnish enough boys to go around.

The letter from the Chicago youth is as follows:

Chicago, Apr. 16, 1917.

Dear Judge:

The school board has decided that every one should do his part to help the country along and as farm hands seem to be scarce they have asked that all boys over sixteen and under military age go out and work on farms this spring and summer. If a boy cannot find a place for himself they will find one for him but if he is able to find one for himself they like it that much better. I thought that as you know most of the farmers in the country around Dixon you might know of a place where some one could use me. I have two or three friends who wish to get places on a farm and be near together so if the farmers around there need and can use inexperienced hands they would like to get places also. If you happen to know of anyone who can use one or two, or all of us, I certainly would be very grateful to you if you would let me know. We could start any time as the school board has decided to give full credit in our studies while we are gone.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ROOD.

GROUND IS LISTED; WANT BOY WORKERS

VOLUNTEERS TO LEE COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL ARMY ARE ASKED.

CAN SECURE SCHOOL CREDITS

Who will be the first Dixon boy to enlist in the volunteer army of food producers? Following the suggestions of President Wilson, Governor Lowden and others, several Dixon property owners have listed vacant lots with Co. Supt. L. W. Miller to be turned over to the school boys for working this summer, and he is now waiting for the volunteers.

School officers throughout the state have generally adopted State Superintendent Blair's suggestion that the boys be given credits for work done on the farm or in truck gardens in lieu of school work during the remaining school months and doubtless many Lee county boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to render a service to the state and the nation.

Employment Agency

In this connection Co. Agricultural Agent L. S. Griffith of Amboy has notified that he has prepared a list of farms whose workers have applied for aid and any boy in the county who desires to go on a farm this spring and summer at good wages, and to help relieve the crisis, can find a suitable place by making application to the Soil Improvement Assn.'s office at Amboy.

ARE PLANTING WHEAT

In renewing his subscription to the Telegraph J. W. Llevan writes from Grandin, N. D., that the weather there is very fine and that farmers are planting a great deal of wheat.

SISTER DIED IN DAKOTA

Mrs. Howard Sweitzer left Monday evening for Hingham, S. D., where she was called by the death of her sister, Miss Pearl Sweitzer. Mrs. Sweitzer's sorrows have not been lessened by the death of her sister during the Christmas season.

DIXON GIRL LOYAL TO U. S.

Won't Permit Husband-to-Be to Hide Behind Her Skirts.

The following dispatch from Geneva, Kane county, shows that one Dixon girl will not permit a "slacker" to escape service for his country by hiding behind her skirts:

W. R. Fegeley, 25 years, Sterling, and Miss Avis Duffy, 25, Dixon, today made affidavit that they are not slackers and are willing to serve their country, and this was inserted in their marriage contract.

ANIMALS FOR COOP & LENTS CIRCUS HERE

LIONS, TIGERS, DEER, ELK, ETC., AT HEADQUARTERS ON OTTAWA AVE.

NOTED LION TAMER ENGAGED

'Marguerite,' Famous In the Show World, Will Be With Dixon Show This Year.

The rain of last night and this forenoon prevented the fulfillment of the plans of the management of the Coop & Lents Enormous Shows United to pitch their "big top" on the old circus grounds on West Water street today, but the big canvas, 175 by 300 feet, will be put up tomorrow and rehearsals for the opening shows, to be given Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 25 and 26, will begin at once.

The equipment for the circus has all arrived and before the end of a week all of the performers will be here. Owner Stark yesterday signed a contract with "Marguerite," the most famous lion tamer in the circus world to appear with the Coop & Lents shows this year and she will come from Kansas City Friday to take charge of the lions.

Lost Animals In Cuba.

Marguerite was in Cuba all winter with a big American circus, which was stolen by bandits, who took all of her lions, and accordingly she will work with the seven trained lions of the Dixon shows, which arrived here today. Readers of the Telegraph will remember reading of the theft of the circus in an Associated Press dispatch.

Other animals which have already arrived at the shows' headquarters at the foot of Ottawa avenue, or which will arrive this week, are: Elephants, camels, tigers, white deer, an elk, a pluma and other smaller specimens.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. LUKES' PARISH

REV. BABBIN OF MARSHALLTOWN, IA., TO TAKE LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Babbin of Marshalltown, Ia., has been extended a call to St. Luke's Episcopal church by the vestry and has notified them of his acceptance. A. H. Tilson and George Hawley, members of the vestry, heard Rev. Babbin speak in Marshalltown last Sunday and were highly pleased with him. Rev. Babbin has visited Dixon and is so well pleased with the city that he refused a much larger salary to come here. He has a wife and three children and they expect to come to Dixon May 1st to settle in the rectory.

SICKNESS IN CAMP LOWDEN.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Apr. 17.—With the discovery last night of two cases of scarlet fever and two of measles at Camp Lowden, precautions were taken today by the state board of health to prevent an epidemic. The two companies, C and M, of the 6th Ill. Inf., in which the sickness developed, will remain in their tents inside the fair grounds until danger of contagion is past.

Congressman M'Kenzie Is In Favor Of Selective Conscription Scheme

Washington, Apr. 17.—Considerable variance of opinion as regards the proposed selective conscription measure, in both the house and senate, became apparent yesterday when an informal poll of representatives and senators was made. A marked division of sympathy was revealed and, it is believed, prove somewhat of an index of the progress of the bill once it is launched in congress. Those declaring for conscription greatly outnumber those who are on record as having previously taken a determined stand against it. Only a small minority remained non-committal on being asked whether or not they favored, or would oppose, the conscription measure.

Notwithstanding the result of the apparent division of opinion the administration believed that once the selective conscription bill is introduced into congress, it will carry in both the upper and lower houses with considerable expedition.

11 Senators Favor It.

AMERICAN WARSHIP IS FIRED UPON

German Submarine Attack- ed U.S. Destroyer Smith 100 Miles From N Y

BLOCKADE U. S. PORTS

PRESENCE OF ENEMY SUBMER- SIBLES INDICATES BLOCK- ADE IS ESTABLISHED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 17.—A German submarine today fired on the U. S. destroyer Smith, 100 miles south of New York.

The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

First Official Act of War.

The announcement of the Navy Department is: "At 3:30 o'clock this morning an enemy submarine sighted by the American destroyer Smith, running apparently submerged. The submarine fired a torpedo which missed the Smith by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was plainly seen. The submarine disappeared."

The attack is Germany's first official recognition of the state of war declared by the United States.

Whether it foreshadows a sporadic raid such as the U-53 conducted off the New England coast, or is a signal of a general blockade off the Atlantic coast is not known.

Predicted Blockade.

Last week Washington learned in a round-about way that Germany was about to declare a prohibited submarine zone around important harbors of the Atlantic coast. Some believe it is part of a German plan to attempt to frighten neutral shipping from the American harbors.

An American Port, April 17.—The British commission to the United States, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, former prime minister, now foreign minister of Great Britain, arrived here Monday night. The party was met by an official committee from Washington headed by General Leonard Wood.

This commission is one of three great missions—and probably four—now on the way to the United States to give this government the benefit of the experience gained by the Entente Allies in the three years of the war.

Other commissions are expected from France, Russia and possibly Italy.

The British party arriving included besides the former premier, Admiral de Chair, General Bridges, Lord Curzon, and the secretary to Lord Beresford, head of the British admiralty.

The reception committee accompanying General Wood included Breckinridge Long, representing the state department, and Rear Admiral Fletcher and his aide, Commander Sellers, representing the navy. Accompanying General Wood as representative of the army was Colonel Robert L. Mickle.

Soon after their arrival, it was announced by members of the British commission that formal statements emanating from its members would be issued later.

Wilson Ready to Meet Commission.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson and his cabinet are ready to close formally the negotiations with the Entente Allies as to the part the United States is to play in the general war on Prussian militarism. Arrangements are completed for the President's visit.

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Western Union Lineman Taken Prisoner By Guardsman On Clinton R.R. Bridge

William Miller, chief lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for this section, was taken into custody by the national guardsmen who are guarding the Northwestern bridge over the Mississippi at Clinton, when he went onto the bridge to make repairs to a main wire last Saturday without securing permission from the officer in charge of the troops.

Miller, who is well known in this city, had been ordered to go to the bridge to locate the trouble on the main Chicago-Clinton wire. Accordingly he boarded a westbound passenger train and when it stopped on the bridge for signal, he got off and at once climbed a pole. He had barely done so before a command to "Get down off of there" stopped him. He looked down and found a uniformed soldier pointing a gun at him. The soldier wouldn't allow Miller to attempt to explain, made him climb down and marched him to the commandant's headquarters. The officer in charge was not inclined to accept Miller's explanation or passes as a proof of his innocence of any wrongful intent and ordered him taken to the guard house. Before Billy was locked up, however, the commandant thought further investigation might help, as a result of which the lineman was released, with the injunction not to come onto the bridge again without a permit from the officer in charge—which promise he readily gave.

M' GRAW'S TAUNTS TO COBB HERZOG BOUT

GEORGIA PEACH COULDN'T TOLERATE REMARKS OF NEW YORK GIANTS.

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Apr. 17.—Investigation of incidents which led up to the bout at Dallas, Texas, between Ty Cobb and Charley Herzog, show that Cobb, nettled by two days of riding by the Giants, lost his temper when he slid into second base and spiked Herzog. His action in leaving the Tigers and refusing to take part in the exhibition games probably could be traced to the same cause. The chafing which started Ty's temper upward began at Ft. Worth where, after Cobb had reached third base on a hit John McGraw began to open up. Cobb previously had been hearing slurring remarks from the Giant bench and he warned McGraw that if he didn't cease there would be serious trouble. "My little Jew, Herzog, will attend to any trouble that comes up," Cobb declared McGraw said to him. And then came the next day, with Herzog's tongue and those of his teammates working overtime in an effort to ruffle Cobb. And when he went in to second base he went in loaded for Herzog. Fletcher, Cobb charges, helped things along by dashing in and grabbing a handful of Cobb's hair. Fletcher maintained he was trying to separate the combatants. In the hotel that night Cobb walked to Herzog's table and asked him if he had taken enough and Herzog declared he was ready to finish the mill, with the result that Cobb invited the New York McGraw. McGraw flew into a rage when he heard that Cobb and Herzog were going to have it out and began to upbraid Cobb. "In all my 27 years of baseball I never saw anything dirtier than you accomplished this afternoon," he told Cobb, and continued his tirade by telling the Georgian that Tris Speaker had kicked his pedestal from under him. "I'm too much of a gentleman to fight you in this hotel lobby," Cobb told him "but if you'll leave with me I'll ruin you." He turned on his heel and went to do battle with Herzog. Herzog admitted satisfaction after he had given a fairly good beating and the men then shook hands and left. Ty's action in quitting the team after this was no doubt due to a desire to avoid future trouble.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Dixon Evening Telegraph, published daily at Dixon, Illinois, for April 17, 1917.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mabel S. Shaw, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business manager of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 433, Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and addresses of the publisher, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Gwendoline S. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

There are none.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities, in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 3227.

M. S. SHAW.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) GEORGE C. DIXON,

Notary Public.

(My commission expires April 28, 1920.)

—Brides to be, select your announcements or wedding invitations at the Evening Telegraph Job Department.

SPORTING NEWS

St. Louis, Apr. 17.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, will not use George Sisler as pitcher this season, unless his staff becomes demoralized. Jones said he considers Sisler is already the greatest first baseman in the league and fears that alternate work in the box and on the base might ruin his arm.

Cleveland, Apr. 17.—Clarence "Pop" Smith, pitcher of the Cleveland Americans, believes he's a better twirler than his brother-in-law, Jim Bagby, who also is with Cleveland.

"I have just as much stuff as he has, and I don't care whether he thinks so or not," Smith said. Bagby married Smith's sister.

Columbus, Apr. 17.—Manager Tinker of the Columbus team of the American Association is pulling wires to land a major leaguer for first base. Tinker tried to get Gene Paulette of the St. Louis Americans, and also made overtures for Fred Merkle of the Brooklyn Nationals, but failed to close a deal.

Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis club, flatly refused to consider an offer for Paulette.

Cleveland, Apr. 17.—There will be six powerful teams in the American league pennant drive in the opinion of Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland club. Cleveland, he believes, will be among the six. Fohl does not believe Washington and Philadelphia will cut much figure.

Fohl said: "Making predictions as to how the teams will finish is not in my line and this is one year in which it would be foolish for me to say anything. I think, however, that it will be one of the hardest fought campaigns in the history of the league."

My reason for believing that Cleveland will be in the race is because the team looks so much stronger than a year ago. I am not an alibi manufacturer. We had accidents in 1916. So did the other teams.

We have a strong pitching staff. Morton is going to cause a surprise by his comeback and I am most emphatic in saying that I am banking on Joe Wood to hold up the end of the pitching.

I shall make no effort to say how the teams will finish. Six powerful teams are in the circuit and every game should be hard fought. I am counting out only Philadelphia and Washington. I fail to see where Washington has strengthened. In fact, I think the club has been weakened by the failure of Harper's arm to come back. As for Philadelphia, it appears as if Connie Mack had picked up some good players, but he can hardly expect to finish better than in seventh place.

Detroit, Apr. 17.—Improvements in the grandstand at Navin field, home of the Detroit Americans, have increased the seating capacity. The club will be better equipped for handling big Sunday crowds. The press stand has been moved from the front of the grandstand to the roof of the structure.

Detroit, Apr. 17.—Tyrus Cobb, the star of the Detroit Americans, has suggested to Manager Jennings that the Tigers train on the east coast next spring.

"There is a marked absence of the fogging winds in Georgia and Florida and it would be an ideal spot for the Tigers," Cobb said. "Then, too, it would be territory that has not been visited by the Detroit team in a number of years."

Cobb pointed out that the Washington club trained at Augusta (Ga.) home this spring and the players left there in splendid condition.

Glenside, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Brook of Grand Detour spent Easter Sunday at the J. D. Heinbaugh home.

Mrs. R. H. Mossholder and son, Cecil, and Ernest Copeland of May town spent Sunday at the Ike Moss holder home.

Bert Shoemaker has moved in the Cheney house.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and planting potatoes.

D. A. Howard was transacting business in Dixon Saturday.

Merde Brothers are unloading a car of silo tile; they are going to put up a large silo this summer.

Mrs. Earl Howard is assisting her folk for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henton of the Kingdom.

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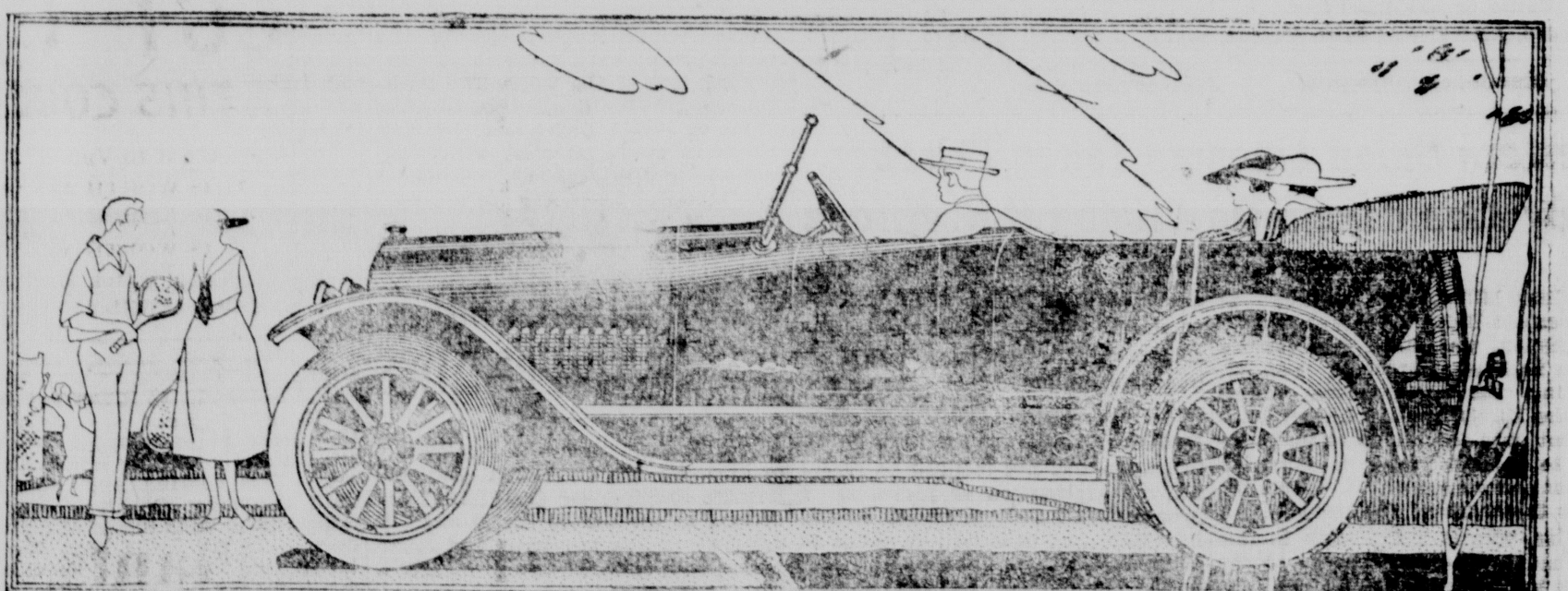
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Tuesday

E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.

Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.

Wednesday

Later New Circle, Mrs. A. L. Leydig.

Thursday

U. S. W. V., Reception for Clergy, Teachers, and Parents, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

At Rochelle Presbyterian Church.

The choir of the Rochelle Presbyterian church gave the Cantata, "The Easter Alleluia" at Vesper services Sunday afternoon. It was a splendid program and there was a large audience to hear them.

Mrs. Hazel Donagh Stitzel played the pipe organ and the Methodist orchestra gave two selections.

Following is the program:

Selection by Orchestra.

Organ introduction; Mrs. Hazel Stitzel.

O'er Kedron's Stream; Chorus.

O My Father; Duet; Katherine Lewis, George Holmes.

When the Morning was come—Bass Solo—Fred Holmes and Chorus.

On to Cavalry—Contralto Solo—Mrs. Landon; Bass Solo—Fred Holmes; Soprano Solo—Miss Lewis.

He is brought as a Lamb—Chorus.

Worthy the Lamb; Chorus.

Fear not Ye—Duet—Jeffrey Fur long and Arthur Atwater.

Cavalry—(Selection); Orchestra.

The Easter Alleluia; Chorus.

King Eternal—Soprano Solo—Louise Brundage.

In the Cross I Glory; Quartet.

Lift up your Heads—Final chorus.

Postlude—Mrs. Stitzel.

Drove to Polo

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole on Sunday in a drive to Polo.

Miss Campbell, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter Orleana, who also motored to Polo for the day, called upon friends there.

G. R. C. Meeting

The Golden Rule Circle of the Grace Evangelical church met last evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

St. Mary's Guild

A regular meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held this evening at K. C. Hall.

Dinner Guest

Miss Florence Reis was a dinner guest of Miss Hazel Webster on Sunday.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawger entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh and Miss Edna Deeter of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mount and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount with daughter Nellie and son Edward of Wyand, Ill.

Mission Band Meets

The Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the church.

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The Women's Missionary Society of Elkhart will hold a "Hard Times" social Thursday evening. Prizes will be given to the most poverty stricken man and woman and those who will be fined who are not dressed to suit the occasion. A good supper will be served but no charge will be asked. There will be booths for the sale of popcorn, candy, ice cream, etc.

Sunday in Compton

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Bertha, visited in Compton Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett, Sr., has been ill but is now improving in health.

Visited Mother

Rev. Fr. William Kearney and Atty. Peter Kearney of Chicago returned to the city on Friday after a several days' visit with their mother, Mrs. Anna Kearney.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawton of Palmyra and Walter Van Kins of Chicago. In the afternoon a drive was taken through Lee Center, Shaw and Ambboy.

Visits Here

Mrs. John Johns of Amboy is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Becker.

From Rock Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reardon of Rock Falls were guests Sunday at the Joseph Lowery home.

To Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrs, until recently of DeKalb, left Monday for their new home in Waterloo, Ia., after a visit with Mr. Burrs' mother, Mrs. Margaret Burrs, and Mrs. Burrs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duny.

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To Commemorate Famous Ride

Polo is to celebrate the famous ride of Paul Revere tomorrow, reviewing the features of the ride. The program will open at one o'clock with the ringing of all the bells in the city and the spectacular dash through town of a man on horseback representing Paul Revere. A parade, in which it is expected two thousand people will take part, will be another interesting feature. It is expected that members of the Grand Army of the Republic will lead the parade together with the polo corner band. Martial music will be furnished by the Milledgeville Patterson drum corps. Hon. Douglass Patterson of Freeport will make the address of the afternoon. The G. A. R. Post of Dixon has been invited to attend but it is not yet certain how many are going.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman and family of St. James were dinner guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Visited in Mendota

Mr. and Mrs. August Krug have returned from a three weeks' visit in Mendota at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Katzwinkel.

With Mendota Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachtel and Mr. and Mrs. Dacher spent Sunday in Mendota as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nurnberg.

Spent Sunday

Miss Ruby Snyder and Miss Marie Cotter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hill of north of town. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Miss Snyder.

Was Guest Sunday

Miss Eleanor Powell was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wadsworth.

Guests at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotter entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nelson.

To Visit Children

Charles Dutcher, who holds a position at the state penitentiary, is here to see his son, Everett, who is ill at the hospital, and his daughter, Mrs. Edward Godfrey.

Dinner for Guest

Miss Mary Pankhurst entertained Monday evening with a dinner for her guest, Mrs. Walter H. Bates (formerly Miss Stella Eaton) of Richmond, Ind.

Visited Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schreiner, of Chadwick, Ill.

Guest for the Day

Mrs. Axel Martinson entertained Mrs. Charles Fruit of Franklin Grove Monday.

Guest from Clinton

Mrs. Fennimore Marcellus of Clinton, Iowa, was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Boyd street.

Guest from Madison

Mr. Marshall of Madison is a guest at the Dr. Owens home.

St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Postpone Meeting

The La-fa-lot Club has postponed its meeting until May 3d. There will be no meeting, therefore, this week.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Eastman are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hasselman.

Early Morning Church Wedding

A church wedding of the early morning was that of Miss Blanche McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCaffrey, and Joseph Haley, a son of Mrs. Thos. Haley, both of Walton. The marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's church of Walton at 7 o'clock this morning, with Rev. Fr. C. P. Conley officiating. A wedding breakfast, at which the near relatives of both bride and groom were guests, was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Agnes Haley; the best man was Eugene McCaffrey, a brother of the bride. Tan colored suits were worn by both the bride and her bridesmaid. The bride wore a white picture hat and carried a prayer book instead of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Haley will begin housekeeping immediately upon the Haley farm near Walton. The groom has the house ready furnished for the bride. Both are highly respected young people and a host of best wishes are theirs for wedded happiness.

E. R. B. Class Meeting

The E. R. B. Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet in regular monthly session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minnie Ankeny, 1009 Palmyra Avenue. The assistant hostesses are Misses Annie Heimbaugh and Henrietta Schroeder. The members are requested to answer roll call with a verse of scripture. It is hoped that all will be present.

Tells of Visit at Arsenal

Mrs. Lloyd Lewis has just returned from a visit in Rock Island with her husband, Lieut. Lloyd Lewis of Company G.

Mrs. Lewis says that the ground of the encampment on the island is particularly beautiful and that to have a home among such beautiful surroundings would be delightful. The grounds are well drained and sanitary. She reports that every member of Company G seemed in the best of health and spirits, and that every member of the National Guard is well cared for in every respect.

The men are housed in capacious tents, accommodating from six to eight men. Each tent is provided with a wooden floor. The men sleep on cots filled with a nearby straw stack and whenever the men feel that they have to do is to go to the stack and help themselves. The officers have small tents. The two lieutenants of Company G share a tent; the captain has one to himself. In these tents there is just room for bed and equipment.

Mrs. Lewis ate three meals with the company and found the food plain and wholesome, with plenty of everything and meat and potatoes in particular, provided without stint. Everything was well cooked and well seasoned. The bread was of the very best—baked on the grounds—and the butter was excellent. The officers eat at the same mess as the men, but pay their board, which averages 31c a day. This money goes toward replenishing the food supply and for extras.

The men go on guard duty one day and one night and are one day and one night off guard. The men on guard work two hours and rest four hours consecutively until the hours of the day and night are completed. While on guard they are excused from drilling or other routine work. The officers of the guard are the lieutenants of the companies and they are supposed to visit all guarded points three times during the day and night. This means a walk of seven and one-half miles three times during the day and night. Two of the lieutenants make the rounds like princes in a Ford runabout, the others walk.

In regard to the rules regulating admission to the camp: No civilian may enter the grounds. Only those having government passes, the government employees and the members of the National Guard—are allowed to pass back and forth from the island to the city. The families of the men are not allowed to stay on the grounds; the men are allowed to get passes to visit friends in the city. Mrs. Lewis stated that her first visit to the grounds was made with Lieut. Lewis, who, as an officer, is privileged to have a guest, and she was admitted on his pass. Going to the gate alone a second time she had to wait for her husband to come and identify her before she was admitted.

The men, she stated, are experiencing a little unpleasantness just now as they are undergoing vaccination. A member of the Rock Island Company, Co. A, was ill with smallpox before the company joined the others at the arsenal and was taken to the hospital. The company, however, is under quarantine and has been for the past eight days, and no new cases have developed, so no trouble is expected from that quarter.

Off duty the men amuse themselves with two puppies they have smuggled in, have a good game of base-ball, or indulge in other sports. The officers of the company are much pleased with their location and hope to be able to remain there for some time, unless active service is demanded.

DEED IN LOS ANGELES

Word was received here yesterday carrying the sad announcement of the death of William Rock at his home in Los Angeles. He was a brother of M. Rock, Roger Rock, and Mrs. Catherine Evans of this city.

Program at Zion Church

A very pretty Easter service was held Sunday evening at the Zion Evangelical church. The church was decorated with cut flowers and growing plants and presented a very attractive aspect. A large white cross, covered with vines and Easter lilies, was a particularly effective feature of the postum decorations. The program was given as follows:

Song, "The Earth Now Awakes"; Choir.
Responsive Reading, The Shepherd's Psalm.
Prayer, Rev. L. Woods.
Hymn, "Come, Jesus, Redeem Me."
Recitation: Edna Sweetzer.
Recitation: Mary Heckman.
Song, "The Garden Tomb"; Choir.
Duet, Mrs. Tobias Sweetzer and

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Song, "Jesus, My Shepherd"; Choir.
Recitation: Marion Janssen.
Reading: Leva Heckman.
Remarks by the Pastor.
Closing Song, Choir.

Reception for City Educators

A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts on Thursday evening for the clergy, teachers, and patrons of the city. The affair is given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. During the evening a short program will be given with the opening number, "America", to be sung in unison. Rev. J. O. Duffey of the Grace Evangelical church will have charge of the devotionals. The Misses Leva and Laraine Missman will render an instrumental duet, to be followed by a reading by Mrs. Burham. "Cooperation of the Parents and Teachers" will be the subject of an address to be given by Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools. The Misses Margaret Watts and Irene Miller will follow with a vocal duet. Supt. C. L. Bixler of the Dixon High School will speak on "Peace and Arbitration". The program will close with a vocal solo by Miss Josephine Lievan.

Shower Miss Coakley

Miss Hope Coakley, who in the near future is to wed Lester Coss of Palmyra, was honored by a China shower at the home of Miss Frances Busby of North Dixon Monday evening. The affair was given by the young ladies of Mr. Klepinger's class of the Methodist Sunday School and a very happy evening resulted. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments of cream and cake were served. Many beautiful pieces of China were presented Miss Coakley.

To Return to Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. George A. McGee, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haley, will leave this evening for their home in Minot, N. D.

Sunshine Class

The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Trough, 115 Boyd street. She will be assisted by Mesdames Shenefelt, Ankeny and Tippet. All members are urged to be present.

Luncheon

Mrs. Charles Leske entertained with a luncheon today.

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting

The Auxiliary of Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V., will meet this evening in regular session at Miller hall.

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City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Able motored
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Bert Buhler was here from Ster-
ling Sunday evening.

Miss M. M. Winter was in Chicago
Monday.

Mrs. Kersten was here Monday
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John W. Baker has purchased
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Dr. Rice was in Woosung Sunday

The members of the road building
company, Devine and Gaffney, left
Saturday for Byron, where they are
building road.

William Fellows returned last
evening from a two days' visit in
Chicago.

Frank Steffa was removed Satur-
day from the Dixon hospital to his
home in Oregon.

Frank Buchman of Franklin
Grove was in Dixon Sunday.

Coop & Lents' 3 ring circus will
show in Dixon Apr. 25 & 26.

Mrs. C. E. Powell and mother,
Mrs. M. M. Miller of Polo, shopped
in Dixon Monday.

Harrison Walter was here from
Amboy Sunday.

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Charles Scheiman and Henry Wil-
liams returned from Chicago Mon-
day.

Captain Soper of Company G,
Sixth Reg., I. N. G., is here from
Rockford on a few days' furlough.

Don't fail to attend Coop & Lents
circus here Apr. 25 & 26.

Sherman Shaw and wife of Lee
Center were in Dixon Monday.

A. H. Tillson and George W. Haw-
ley spent Sunday in Marshalltown,
Iowa.

Healo. Once used always used.
Absolutely the best foot powder on
the market. Ask your druggist for a
box. Price 25c.

The warm weather is coming on
and you will need Healy. Only 25c a
box at any drug store.

Will you please look at the little
yellow tag on your Telegraph. It
serves as a receipt to you. If in ar-
rears, please send Post Office order
for the amount due us.

Be loyal to Dixon and your
home town circus. Let everyone in
Dixon and vicinity attend the cir-
cus April 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Catherine Kipler spent the
week-end in Polo.

Dr. C. C. Kost was in Peoria Sun-
day.

Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove
traded in Dixon Monday.

C. W. Lehman of Franklin Grove
was in Dixon Monday.

It's been a long time since we
asked you to look at the little yel-
low tag on your Telegraph. Do it
now, please.

Mrs. Bohlen of Amboy was in
Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Henry Noble returned Satur-
day evening from a few days' visit
in Chicago.

You are invited to attend the
dance Friday evening, to be given by
the high school boys, 50 cents a tick-
et, which includes gentleman and
lady.

The parties who have been break-
ing the windows of the store building
at College Ave. and First St. are
known and if it is not stopped they
will be prosecuted to the full extent
of the law.

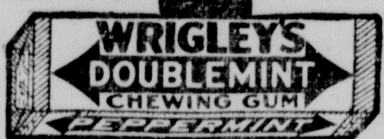
G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was
here today on business.

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell went to Chi-
cago this morning.

For Rent. Fine office rooms in
the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Large,
light; hardwood finish; electric light,
gas and water. Enquire at this office.
Phone No. 5.

The
FLAVOR LASTS
in
WRIGLEY'S

If pleasure made price
its cost would be thrice!



WRAPPED
IN
UNITED
PROTECTING
COUPONS
733

Chew it after every

NOTICE:

Beginning May 1st we shall
discontinue allowing the usual
discount on our coupon books,
and on this date will inaugu-
rate a strictly cash system.

Due to the unusual increase in the
cost of coal and other material neces-
sary in the manufacture of distilled
water ice, we are compelled to make
some arrangement whereby we may,
partly at least, overcome the addition-
al cost of production. Not wish-
ing to put the entire burden of the in-
creased cost of manufacture on the
consumers we believe that by install-
ing the cash system, thereby reducing our of-
fice expense and eliminating loss through unpaid
accounts, we shall not be forced to advance the
price of ice.

We shall make every effort to render the best
service possible to our customers and anyone not
receiving satisfactory service will be favoring us by
so notifying our office.

Ice may be had from our wagons for coupons
only. Each driver is supplied with coupon books
ranging in price from \$1.00 upwards.

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.
hone 388

Do not make any previous engage-
ment. Keep Friday night open for the
dance at Rosbrook Hall, to be given
by some of the high school boys. If
girls haven't escorts, come with your
chaperones. It will be a nice party
and you will have a good time.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph de-
livered every evening at your home
and the Chicago Daily Tribune, both
one year for \$8.20 strictly in ad-
vance.

PUT THE BOYS ON THE FARMS

In another column of this issue of the Telegraph there is a letter to
Judge R. S. Farrand of this city from a lad in Chicago. The Chicago boy, 17
years old, wants a place to work on a farm this spring and summer. He has
a number of boy friends who also want to work on a farm. These boys are
under military age and they are anxious to do "their bit" just the same.
They will work with enthusiasm and will be a big benefit to the farmer who
employs them, and besides, they will learn more about real work and the joy
of a day of honest toil, toil that bears fruit, than they ever will learn in the
city.

The state superintendent of schools recommends that all boys be allow-
ed to go to work on farms at once and that the school authorities give them
full credit as though they had gone right through with their studies. The
work of the boys is needed on the farms if we are to come up to the standard
asked by the President and Governor in the matter of a grain crop. These
boys who wish to work can do as much for their country and the allied na-
tions as an army or a navy, for it is food that is the first and all important
consideration.

The boys of the Dixon high schools would doubtless like to join in this
battle for a bumper corn crop. The Telegraph will be glad to co-operate. If
the boys will notify us, we will endeavor to find places for them.

"MORE THAN OUR SHARE."

So far as numbers go, Vermont is a small state—360,000 people. Only
six states in the union have fewer.

But the governor of this trim, fighting little bantam has asked the leg-
islature for \$1,000,000 that Vermont may bear "more than its share" of the
duty of national defense.

No other state, not even those ten times as big, have appropriated more.
In proportion to population Vermont has far outclassed all the rest.

"We always have done more than our share, you know," says the gov-
ernor, with simple pride. Righto, governor. The record says so, and it begins
with Ethan Allen and some of Stark's men and runs straight, fine and true
American all the way down.

"More than our share." That's a good word. "More than our share,"
says Vermont and makes no fuss about it, but starts in to do it. If all the
rest of us had the same resolute, ungrudging, ready-to-serve spirit, how long
would the old beast of Prussian autocracy survive to curse the world? Sixty
days?

Anyway, salute little old Vermont! Old and always young! The gover-
nment believes in action, not in words. Then salute it again! Salute anybody
that holds such a doctrine and gets busy on it.

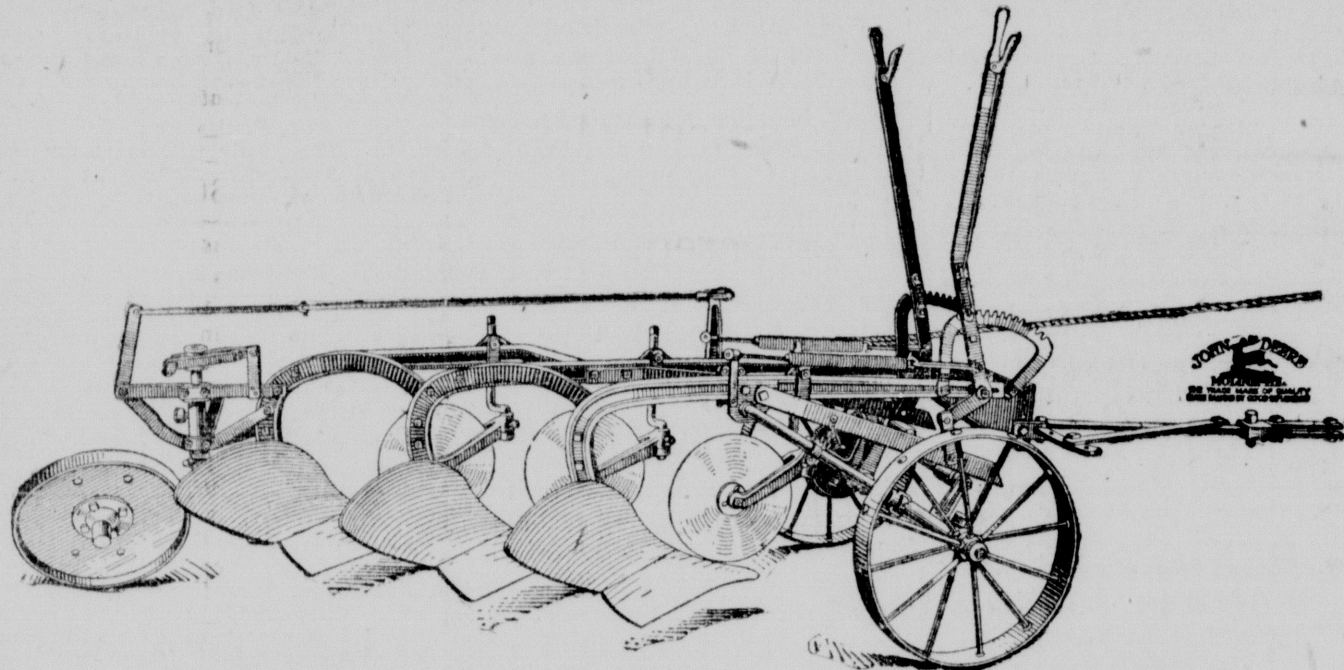
Mothers and fathers, did you know that the first week in May is "Baby
week?" Well, it is, and it's going to be a very important week for the babies
of America if the plans of the promoters of "Baby week" go well.

If you are going to have a garden don't delay another day. Get busy
with the spade and the hoe and cut the high cost of living this summer and
next winter also.

Those fellows who rushed into wedlock rather than go to the front will
be sick abed if the war doesn't materialize and they find they've done it all
for nothing.

It doesn't seem very thrilling to be in war. Yet.

Wadsworth & Castendyck



WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR

And the

DEERE THREE FURROW ENGINE GANG PLOW

Come any time and we will give you many reasons why the
Waterloo Boy Tractor and the Deere Plow are
the best plowing outfit to be had.

Remember the Location.

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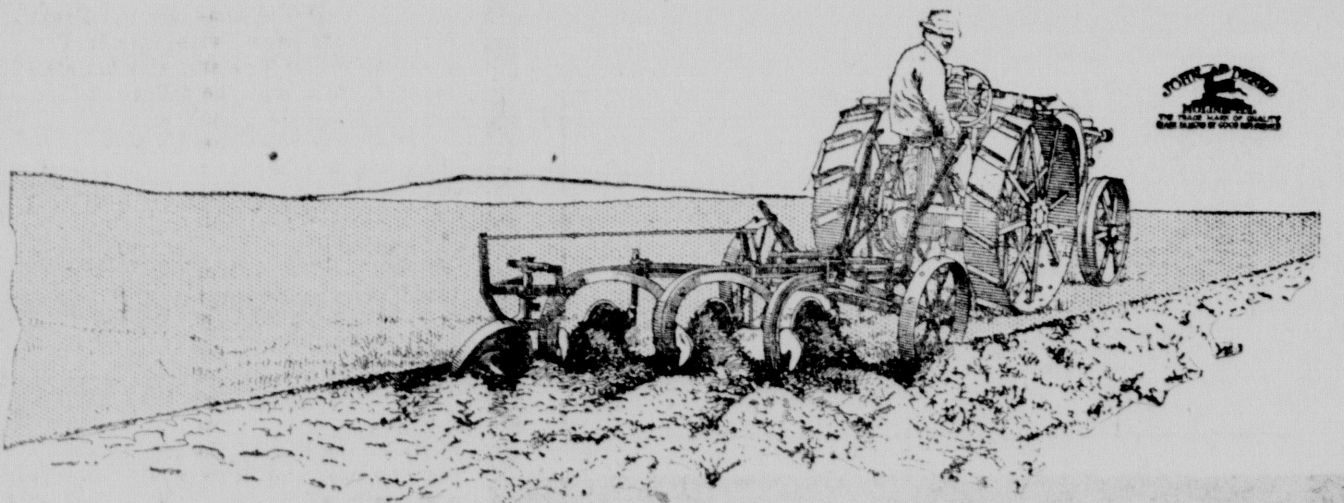
You will understand
what real shoe comforts
and service mean if you
wear.

Hanan or Walk-
over Shoes

Complete Spring lines
are ready for you in low
and high cuts.

Walkover Shoes \$4 to \$6.
Hanan Shoes \$7, \$8, \$9.

VAILE AND
O'MALLEY





What Is A Jass Band?

Nobody seems to know just what it is but everybody who ever heard one knows what it DOES. It makes people want to dance and it's the very latest thing in the cabarets.

Come in and hear these two
New Victor Dance Records just out.

DIXIELAND JASS BAND—One Step Original Dixieland Jass Band	18255 10 \$.75
LIVERY STABLE BLUES—Fox Trot Original Dixieland Jass Band	
POOR BUTTERFLY—Fox Trot (Raymond Hubbell) Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18246 10 \$.75
ALLAH'S HOLIDAY—Fox Trot (Rudolph Friml) Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	

Theo. J. Miller & Sons
Established 1873

HIT-THI-TRAIL-HOLIDAY lent comedy and the last play booked
PLEASED LARGE CROWD for the season. Frank Otto and Lola Theatre-goers thoroughly enjoyed Merrill, two well known people, head Geo. M. Cohen's play, "Hit-the-Trail" ed the cast and were most excellent Holliday" which was presented at the in their parts. The supporting opera house last evening and it is to pany was carefully cast and nothing he regretted that the house was not was lacking in making it one of the crowded to witness this most excel- most enjoyable plays of the season.

IN OUR EAST WINDOW

They're one of the most useful and convenient things possible; great--large---smooth---covered

Clothes Hampers for

\$1.39

This Week

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.
Of Course

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Steady Growth
for over 60 years indicates
a prosperous bank—

If a combined Capital, Surplus and Stockholder's Liabilities of over \$300,000 00 suggests SECURITY, then you will feel that this bank is one which can render you good banking service.

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City National Bank

W. C. DUKES, Pres. JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier
O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres. WM. FRYE, Asst. Cashier

BRAZIL SEIZES GERMAN LINERS

46 Lying in Ports Taken by
Government.

SHIPS ARE OF ALL SIZES

Great Pro Ally Meeting at Rio Janeiro
Is Addressed by Nation's "Strong
Man"— Meeting of Neutral Diplo-
mats at Buenos Aires—A B C Na-
tions Are Represented.

Rio Janeiro, April 17.—The seizure
of forty-six German ships has been
completed without incident.

Press dispatches from Santos report
the arrest of three German spies near
the fort at Itaipu.

More than 50,000 persons attended a
demonstration under the auspices of
the League of the Allies. The flags of
the Entente nations were cheered, as
were the diplomatic representatives of
these countries, who attended the cel-
ebration. The crowd was stirred to a
high pitch of enthusiasm by a speech
delivered by Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian
ambassador to Argentina, who has a
larger following among the Brazilian
people than almost any other man in
public life.

46 German Ships in Ports.

Washington, April 17.—A fine fleet
of forty-six German merchant ships
were laid up in Brazilian ports, ac-
cording to information available here,
and it is assumed all have been seized
by the Brazilian government.

The vessels aggregate 240,779 tons,
ranging from the Hamburg-American
liner Blucher, 12,500 tons, formerly in
the American transatlantic service, to
a vessel of 1,103 tons. At Rio de Jan-
eiro there were fifteen vessels; at
Pernambuco, twelve; Santos, five;
Bahia, four; Paraiba, three; Para-
na, two; Rio Grande, two, and at Santa
Catarina, Paranaqua and Maranhao,
one each. Thirty-three of the vessels
are more than 4,000 tons each.

Neutral Nations to Confer.

Buenos Aires, April 17.—The inter-
ests of nations not involved in Euro-
pean war will be discussed at a meet-
ing here of all neutral diplomats ac-
credited to the Argentine. This is an-
nounced here.

The scheme originally was proposed
by the government of Mexico. But the
decision to hold such a conference, it
is explained, resulted directly from a
suggestion from Brazil. Since Brazil
actually has not declared war or a
state of war with Germany, although
diplomatic and consular connections
have been broken, she would be con-
sidered a neutral de facto for pur-
poses of the congress.

Argentina's president has endorsed
the idea. The Chilean minister to
Buenos Aires, Mr. Farrain, now on
leave of absence from his duties at
this capital, returned here to repre-
sent Chile at the conference.

U.S. MAY CONFISCATE LANDS

Secretary Lane Warns Persons in Re-
clamation Projects to Get Busy.

Washington, April 17.—The federal
government has begun the first move
that may result in confiscation of all
uncultivated agricultural lands in the
United States.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin
K. Lane warned all persons engaged
in reclamation projects which are lo-
cated principally in the west that vir-
tual confiscation of their properties
may result unless they join in the na-
tional effort of raise foodstuffs.

ONE KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

MAY WHEAT JUMPS TO \$2.37

Flour Advances to \$12.30, Highest
Price Since Civil War.

Chicago, April 17.—May wheat
reached \$2.37 cents higher than the
closing price Saturday. The opening
was at \$2.26 to \$2.25½. The lowest
point was \$2.25. The extraordinary
rise in price was due to the buying of
shorts and exporters. Cash corn sold
at \$1.52, the highest price on record.

Best grade of spring wheat flour
jumped 40 cents to \$12.30, the high-
est price recorded since the civil war.

BRITONS REACH AMERICAN PORT

(Continued from page 1)

personally to receive the British and
French members of the joint high
war commission on Wednesday.

Whether the French commis-
sioners, headed by former Premier Vi-
viani, will arrive in time for the Pres-
ident's conference with former Prem-
ier Balfour of England and his staff
is as yet unknown. The failure of their
arrival by that day, however, will not
retard the work of the conference.

The conclusions of the conferences
will be followed immediately by the
Entente receiving their first financial
assistance from this government in the
war against Germany. The final
details will be settled for the transfer
to the Allies of the \$2,000,000,000 to be
authorized for their use in the pend-
ing \$7,000,000,000 bond issue bill.
While much doubt exists as to just
how much of the total any government
will be loaned, the probability is
that France and Russia will receive
practically all.

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. TO AID IN WAR WORK

\$625 HAS BEEN RAISED TO HELP
PAY FIELD SECRETARY'S
SALARY

As a result of the visit of Mr.
White, the interest of the foreign
work of the Y. M. C. A. which is
now being concentrated on the work
with the soldiers engaged in the
present world war, a considerable
interest has been aroused in that
very important piece of service.
The men of the local association felt
that they wanted to have a part in
that work. At the union meeting at
the M. E. church last Sunday even-
ing about \$450 was subscribed to
help send a secretary into this
work. \$1200 is the amount required
to pay the salary of a secretary, who
directs the work. If Dixon raises
that amount we will have our man,
but if not we will join with some
other Association to accomplish that
result. At present the amount pledg-
ed is \$625.

Anyone desiring to have a part in
the work may send pledges and con-
tributions to the Y. M. C. A. J. Der
Kunderen has been appointed treas-
urer of this fund and checks should
be made payable to him.

Lice and Mites.

Because chicks are hatched in an in-
cubator is no guarantee that they will
not get lice and mites at an early age
if vermin are around the premises.
One authority recommends that no
trips be made directly from the hen-
house to the brooder-house, stating
that oftentimes lice are carried on the
clothing.

Two-year-old hens had better be
sent to the market. They seldom pay
for their feed if kept over a third
season.

Diseases of animals cause losses of
\$212,000,000 a year in the United
States. Much of this loss is prevent-
able.

ARTHUR FARNUM PURCHASES INTEREST IN CLEANING PLANT

Arthur Farnum, who has been em-
ployed by his brother, Frank Farnum
in the cleaning and dyeing establish-
ment located on Hennepin Ave., has
purchased one-half interest in the
same and hereafter the firm will be
known as Farnum & Farnum. New
machinery will be purchased and the
plant will be made one of the most
up-to-date in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luthi formerly
of Dixon, have located at Louisville,
Ky.

—If you like to dance attend the
party given by some of the High
school boys on Friday at Rosbrook's
Hall. Price 50 cents a couple. Good
music.



I have just
received a
SAMPLE LINE



500 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Novelty Boots

In Two-Tone and Plain Black

THE LINE FOR MISSES consists of the low heel English Walk-
ing Boots with white washable kid uppers and black kid vamps.

FOR LADIES THE BOOTS are made with washable white kid up-
pers and colored vamps, with extremely fashionable Louise heels

This is the entire Sample Line of one of the largest Eastern manufactur-
ers of Ladies' Fashionable Boots. All this Spring's styles. Every pair
is guaranteed Goodyear welt and of the highest type of make.

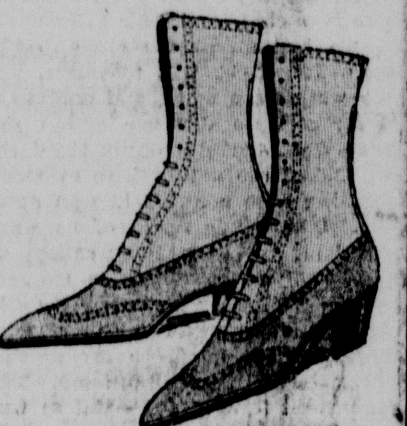
Made to retail at from \$7.50 to \$10.00.
Sizes 2½ to 7. They all go at the
low price of

\$4.50

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store



If you are interested
call early
before the line
is broken.



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Preferred 7% Stock
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Subscribe now at the
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par - \$100.00 - lots
of 1 to 10 only.

Hotel Lexington Corporation

Chicago

This corporation has been formed to acquire the valuable long term leasehold, build-
ing, furnishings and equipment of Hotel Lexington and to operate the hotel.

Discount Privileges to all Holders of Preferred Stock Make This a Unique and Very Attractive Offer

Deductions of 10 per cent from Hotel Lexington's regular
rates will be granted to all holders of preferred stock. These
discounts will apply in the restaurants as well as on room
rentals and will become effective immediately upon receipt of

remittance for subscription. They will be allowed until the
full amount of the purchaser's original preferred stock invest-
ment has been returned to him in this way. Many will ap-
preciate these privileges even above the 7 per cent dividend to
which they are added inducements.

Why The Stock is Offered

In addition to acquiring the leasehold, building, furnishings
and equipment of Hotel Lexington, it is further the object of
the corporation to complete extensive plans for improvements
upon which the sum of \$75,000.00 has been expended within

the past four months. About \$100,000.00 of the proceeds from
the sale of preferred stock will be devoted to this investment
with a view to greatly enlarging the earnings of the hotel,
which at the present time are more than sufficient to pay the
preferred dividend twice.

Capitalization

Preferred Stock—7% Cumulative.....	\$500,000.00
Preferred both as to assets and dividends.....	250,000.00
Common Stock.....	250,000.00
Total.....	\$750,000.00

Present Value Building, Furnishings and Equip- ment Estimated.....	\$1,000,000.00
Leasehold.....	250,000.00
Total Gross Value of Physical Property.....	\$1,250,000.00
Outstanding Obligation—Loan Secured by Trust Deed 5½ years to run at 3½ Per Annum.....	200,000.00
Estimated Present Net Assets in Physical Property	\$1,050,000.00
Net Physical Assets Exceed Total Preferred Issue by.....	\$550,000.00

The Management of the Corporation

Mr. Charles McHugh, president of Hotel Lexington Corporation,
will continue to direct the management of the hotel, in behalf
of the corporation. The skilled efficiency which has characterized
his management of the Lexington during eight years insures the
fullest satisfaction to stockholders and patrons alike.

TEAR OFF AND MAIL TODAY

HOTEL LEXINGTON CORPORATION, CHICAGO

Please mail illustrated announcement with full particulars
of Hotel Lexington and your offer of 7% Preferred Cumu-
lative Stock, fully paid and non-assessable.

Name

Address



Write today for the elaborately illustrated announcement contain-
ing full details descriptive of Hotel Lexington and of the unique
plan upon which the preferred stock is offered.

**HOTEL LEXINGTON CORPORATION
CHICAGO**

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for 2 Times
3c a Word a Week 6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
9c a Word a Month 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED. Position as chauffeur or delivery driver. Address F. J. this office. 90 32

WANTED. Sheet metal workers on 20 gauge iron. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co., Dixon. 90 2

WANTED. A competent girl for general housework in a family of 3 in the country. Call Mrs. Louis Bryan. Phone 205. 88 11

WANTED. I want 3 good experienced waitresses for a dining car with one of the largest amusement companies traveling. A chance to see the entire U. S. and Canada. Everything strictly moral and up-to-date. Apply to Will H. Hommel, Manhattan. 88 4

WANTED. Girl at Robbins & Poole laundry. Call in person. 88 4

AGENTS WANTED. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. Home territory. Outfit free. Easy outdoor work. Address Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 86 6

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 88 1

WANTED. The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. 12

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1231 Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg. Phone 12973. 51 11

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists. 12

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for. 11

WANTED. Men and ladies to learn barber trade. World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while finishing up. Tuition \$25.00. Write for catalog. 201 16th St., Moline, Ill. 54 11

WANTED. Janitor work by a man who will keep your office perfectly clean. Would like a number of offices. Add. J. L. this office. 11

WANTED. Old false teeth wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 88 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 50 swarms of bees and hives in good condition. Am moving away; must be sold at once. Will take a good horse in exchange. C. W. Steele. For further information call P. C. Bowser. 81 4

FOR SALE: 100 bushels choice selected white seed corn. \$3 per bushel. Phone or write J. W. Banks, Compton, Ill. 87 11

FOR SALE: 14 lots, 50x185, south side of Palmyra Ave., west of Illinois Central right of way, cement sidewalks, sewers, water, gas, and electricity. Street to be brick and curbed at once, without individual assessment. Apply early for choice. Borden Condensed Milk Co. 88 10

FOR SALE: A second hand Kingsbury piano, Oak case. A bargain at \$125. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 88 4

FOR SALE: Most desirable building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third street. Telephone 929. 11

FOR SALE: 4 year old driving colt, or will trade for good cow. Charles Bott, 904 Walnut Ave. 85 11

FOR SALE: The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K211. Charles LeSage. 51 11

Best land north of Iowa. \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homestead. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 84 11

FOR RENT: Modern 8-room house, garden adjoining. Possession may be had by April 24th. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 Chamberlain St. 88 11

FOR RENT: Office rooms in Miller building. See Jas. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 88 11

Loans

UNLIMITED MONEY always for loaning on farms. Long terms, lowest interest rates, with payment privileges, stopping interest. H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg. 88 11

LOST

LOST. Automobile license plate No. 179851. Finder please call Phone 100. 89 2

BRITISH COMMISSION ON SLACKERS' TRAIL

U. S. Now Poor Place for "Men Without Country".

Washington, April 17.—One of the first efforts of the British commission now in America will be to round up all the slackers who have been avoiding military service by remaining in the United States and force them into either the American or British armies.

The British commissioners hope to accomplish this by having the United States pass a law either permitting recruiting of all subjects in the United States or making such subjects liable to the universal service provision of the new army bill.

The plan has some advantages for the United States because it would remove a class of citizens of military age over which this government otherwise would have no military control, as was the case during the civil war.

COMMITTEE AGAINST DRAFT

House Body Wants Volunteer System Given Try Out.

Washington, April 17.—On a test vote the principle of the selective draft incorporated in the general staff army bill was beaten in the house military committee by a 9 to 8 vote. One member present—Field of Kentucky—did not vote.

The vote indicated that unless sentiment in the committee changes the volunteer system be given a tryout before conscription is restored to raise an army of 500,000 for service in Europe.

AMBOY

School elections will take place Saturday, April 21st. The president and two members of the board are to be elected. Positions have been filled for B. B. Brewer for president and Arthur Edwards and John Daehler for members.

Frank Hewitt of Whiting, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt. C. A. Entori, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth were in Freeport, attending the funeral of Dr. Barth's father, John Barth, who passed away last Sunday.

John Mead, Jr., is working the T. B. Nicholson farm also the Bunderson farm, west of town.

W. A. Lough of Dixon has purchased the hardware store of L. A. Emery. Mr. Lough was in the employ of C. J. Rosbrook for many years.

The Amboy Hospital will have an opening day, April 18; the new building will be open from 2 to 5:30 and from 7 to 10 p. m., during which time a programme rendered by the Leake orchestra, school children, and Amboy band will entertain the visitors. Frappe will be served during the afternoon and evening. Committees from the hospital board, Amboy Women's Club and Commercial Club will form the reception committee.

A shower of all furnishings useful to the hospital, or canned goods, vegetables, etc., will be gratefully received by the committee in charge. Arrangements have been made for transportation for anyone who is unable to walk to the hospital on that day, as it is hoped that everyone will come and inspect the buildings, and take an interest. J. C. MacKinnon will place a car at the disposal of all who wish to ride, anyone desiring his service may notify him, and he will cheerfully respond to the call.

The following committees have charge of the arrangements: Hospital Board—President—F. N. Vaughn. Secretary—R. W. Ruckman. Treasurer—L. L. Brink.

Directors—J. C. MacKinnon, W. L. Leech, J. P. Harvey and A. Aschenbrenner.

Medical Board—Dr. E. A. Sullivan, Dr. C. A. White, Dr. C. A. Zeigler, Dr. T. F. Dornblaser.

Hospital Committee, Amboy Commercial Club—A. A. Catmichael, E. E. Ostrander, W. L. Leech, H. E. P. person.

Hospital Committee, Amboy Women's Club—Mrs. D. L. Braman, Mrs. C. A. Zeigler, Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mrs. F. L. Doty.

Harry Blume who was in the employ of E. N. Jewett for some time, is working for the Northern Utilities Co.

Engraved calling cards for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. County Court of Lee County, To the May Term, A. D. 1917.

Alma Clemons, Administratrix of the Estate of Jennie Cole, Deceased,

vs.
Sarah Pierce, Clarence Litts, Alva Litts, Wilda Nelson, Pearl Roberts, Burt Carnahan, Kyle Miller, Charles Cole, Doris Cole, Donald Cole, Alden Cole, Lena Butler, Nellie Adrian, Boyd Ho'dren, Henry Cole, Simeon Cole, Maud Holmes, Blanche Tripp, Grace Dietz, Haide Thompson, Willie Tarr, Irving Schroeder, Arthur Carnahan and Ella Saxe.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sarah Pierce, Henry Cole, Simeon Cole, Maud Holmes, Alva Litts and Clarence Litts, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said Sarah Pierce, Henry Cole, Simeon Cole, Maud Holmes, Alva Litts and Clarence Litts that the said Plaintiff, Alma Clemons, administratrix of the Estate of Jennie Cole, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Lee County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Number One (1) and Two (2) in Block Number Twelve (12) of Compton's Addition to the Village of Compton, Lee County, Illinois, also known and described as Lots number One (1) and two (2) in block number twelve (12) in the Village of Compton, Lee County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1917, of said Court, to be held on the Seventh day of May, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Sarah Pierce, Henry Cole, Simeon Cole, Maud Holmes, Alva Litts and Clarence Litts, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Lee County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Dixon, in said County, on the Seventh day of May, 1917, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, March 30th, 1917.
FRED G. DIMICK,
Clerk.

By PAULINE A. BRASS, Deputy.

HARRY EDWARDS,
Complainant's Solicitor.
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Whitlock in Paris.
Paris, April 17.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock and the legation staff, arrived here from Switzerland. Minister Whitlock will remain here several days before establishing the legation at Havre, the present seat of the Belgian government.

Barnhardt is in Hospital.
New York, April 17.—Sarah Barnhardt has been removed from her hotel here to a hospital. Her condition is not serious, physicians said, and denial was made of a report that she was to be operated on. The actress has been ill for several weeks. She is seventy-one years old.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. Em-foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poisoning, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to last shrivel up any corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Coop & Lents' 3 ring circus will show in Dixon Apr. 25 & 26. 11

EDITOR HINTS AT SUICIDE

Note Says He Has Gone to Place Whence They Never Return.

Bloomington, Ill., April 17.—"I've gone to a place from which they never return." Lawrence Robinson, editor of the Alexis Argus, disappeared from his home, leaving the above note. Relatives know of no reason why he should commit suicide or leave in such a manner.

This Won't Be Vetoed.
Washington, April 17.—The house adopted without change of the conference report of the general deficiency appropriation bill, which includes \$100,000,000 for war use as the President sees fit. The bill now goes to the President for signature.

SEE HERE

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72% more than twenty years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant back ache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Dixon. Here's one:

Mrs. J. Carleton, 511 Spruce St., Dixon, says: "My back was so sore that I couldn't walk erect and mornings, it was hard for me to get out of bed. Various medicines didn't benefit me and when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store. After taking two boxes my back was strengthened and I felt better."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carleton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
32 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp. 6:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14, Dixon. 6:41 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
13 8:05 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:95 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:19 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 14, Chicago. 7:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:29 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m.
7 10:45 p. m.
3 11:20 p. m.
No. 14, Dixon. 8:01 8:30 a. m.

Ar. Chicago. 9:15 a. m.
6:45 a. m.
10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m.
2:00 p. m.
2:25 p. m.
7:95 p. m.
7:25 p. m.
8:45 p. m.

Receipts today—
Hogs 15,000.
Cattle 4000.
Sheep 15,000.
Hogs open steady to 5c lower. Top 1625.
Cattle steady.
Sheep weak.
Hogs close 10 to 15c lower. Top 1615.
Estimated tomorrow 28,000.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train Time
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 121 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
No. 122 9:50 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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Corn \$1

Pkg. Red Cross Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
 Pkg. Golden Egg Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
 3 Pkgs. Ferndeil Jelly Powder 25c
 Quart Jar Apple Butter 25c
 Canned Vegetables for Soups 15c

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Pity the Poor Editor.

Mingus (speaking of one who has just passed)—"He certainly has a squelched appearance." Silbent—"No wonder. His wife won't let him express his mind at home, and his boss won't let him express it at the office." Mingus—"What's his business?" Silbent—"He's a newspaper editor." Life.

Self-Conscious.

At one time a young man discovers that a girl has wonderful eyes he begins to wonder if he has as good a slave as he ought to have.—Knickerbocker Press

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DRYS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Expect to Close Up 2,000 Saloons in Today's Balloting.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 17. The big drive of the dries to wipe out saloons in twenty-two cities and villages of Illinois is being settled at the polls, and the dry leaders appear more than confident. Upwards of 2,000 barrooms will be closed by the electorate, they declare, and cities and villages with populations reaching into the hundreds of thousands will be affected.

Danville, a city of 30,000 population, is the biggest of the group in which the wet and dry issue is being voted on. Because women have a vote at the referendum, P. Scott McBride makes the prediction that the dries will carry. Danville, by approximately 1,000 votes. He also predicts the wets will suffer a second unlooked for defeat in Havana, another large city. Morris, county seat of Grundy county; Pana, Carlinville, county seat of Macoupin county; Carleisle, county seat of Clinton county; and Galena are some of the bigger cities where the saloon question is up.

Look at These Prices

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HOLDS TAX AMENDMENT VOID

Judge Jones at Springfield Declares It Failed to Get Necessary Votes.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 17. Judge Norman L. Jones of the circuit court at Springfield held that the tax amendment submitted at the latest general election did not receive sufficient votes for passage.

The amendment received a majority of the votes cast for members of the general assembly, but Judge Jones held that to pass it should have a majority of the votes cast for the office on which the most votes were cast. Appeal will be taken at once to the supreme court.

ONE DEAD, 1 DYING IN CRASH

Auto Going Thirty Miles Per Hour Upsets Near Pana.

PANA, ILL., April 17. Claude Lovell, thirty years old, of Tennessee, near the Kentucky state line, a farm hand, was instantly killed and George Michael, a wealthy farmer, was fatally injured when Michael's automobile turned turtle when a steering wheel broke with the car going thirty miles an hour at Pana.

Vincent Michael, a Pana business man, and Clem Richardson, farmhand, were also seriously hurt.

RICH FARMER FOUND DEAD

James Corcoran Had Lost Fortune in Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

PANA, ILL., April 17. James Corcoran, aged fifty-six, a wealthy bachelor farmer, was found dead in bed at his home northwest of Pana by his farm hand Jack Doherty, when he went to call him for breakfast.

Corcoran had of late years lost his fortune in get-rich-quick deals.

Judge E. S. Smith Begins Duties.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 17. State Senator Elbert S. Smith of Springfield was seated as judge of the Seventh judicial circuit of Illinois at Springfield. Judge Smith, who succeeds the late Judge James A. Creighton, defeated Edmund Burke, former state's attorney of Sangamon county, at a special election in March.

No Mussel Hunters' Licenses Yet.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 17. No licenses have yet arrived at the office of the various county clerks in central Illinois for mussel gathering and the season opened April 15. Special permits may be issued to those engaged in the industry, as the price of shells used for buttons has been raised by war.

Smith of Bell Ringer Fame Dies.

DECATUR, ILL., April 17. Will L. Smith, who, with his organization, "Smith's Swiss Bell Ringers," toured the United States for many years, is dead at Decatur, at the age of eighty-one.

Attend your home town circus, April 25 and 26, in Dixon.

ALLIES LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

(Continued from page 1)

Just as the battle of Arras was a week old, the whole rest of the 300 mile front from the North sea to the Swiss border which had more or less complacently looked on the great struggle between Lens and St. Quentin, leaped suddenly into life. At this hour a general Anglo-French offensive along the whole line is in full swing.

The supreme test on the west front is at hand and before another week has gone by it is expected the world will see the long looked for twentieth century battle which will decide the great war.

All day long the French big guns showed that they mean to be "in on it." With every hour the roar of the cannon grew more thunderous, playing a grim prelude to the great infantry drive which is to synchronize with the cave-in of the Hindenburg line in the north toward which the British worked on Monday with new success. By nightfall infantry battles already were under way.

"From Soissons to Rheims and in the western Champagne," said the Berlin day report, "infantry fighting developed over wide sectors."

The French war office communique said:

"The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night on the front between Soissons and Rheims."

Similar reports were made regarding the St. Quentin front and the western Champagne.

French Take Second Line Trenches.

In Lorraine and Alsace French and Teuton infantry were at grips throughout the afternoon. At six points of the German front in the Alsatian plain the French had penetrated to the second German line.

Upon the heels of the official reports which dealt only vaguely with the apparent beginning of the concerted drive, came a dispatch from a correspondent at British headquarters which said:

"News of the opening of the great French offensive has spread like wildfire through the British forces."

Meanwhile, the battle of Arras raged on with greater fury than ever. Further and further the British pushed forward against Lens and St. Quentin. A number of vital strategic positions were taken in the new onslaughts. "Exceedingly large" captures were made and terrific losses inflicted on the Teutons.

Confirmation that Hindenburg reckoned upon the evacuation of Lens was brought here by W. D. Gregory, director of the Brussels office of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, who said the Germans were moving the civilians from the mining center three weeks ago. He also denied that three months' rations belonging to the commission were taken from the city by the Germans. These, he said, were removed by the commission under the advice of German authorities six weeks ago to a place a few miles within the Belgian border.

British Take Villages.

Further progress toward Lens was reported by British headquarters as was the capture of the village of Villers, southeast of Hargicourt on the St. Quentin front, which was thus straightened out considerably.

Both Lens and St. Quentin are in flames.

The advance northwest of St. Quentin brought the British to within a mile and a half of the St. Quentin-Cambrai line. Among the positions taken by the attackers in the last twenty-four hours is one known as the "three savages" east of Gricourt, the name being particularly appropriate in view of the character of the fighting there.

John D. at Brother's Bier.

New York, April 17.—John D. Rockefeller has gone to Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Rockefeller, who died there Sunday unaccompanied after a quarrel the two had some years ago. William Rockefeller accompanied his brother to Cleveland.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Boston— R. H. E.
 Philadelphia 000001000—1 4 0
 Boston 00021000—3 7 5
 Alexander and Killefer; Barnes and Gowdy.
 At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
 New York 002030000—5 9 0
 Brooklyn 000000000—0 5 1
 Schupp and McCarty; Cadore and Meyers.
 At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
 Pittsburgh 022020110—8 10 2
 Cincinnati 012000100—4 10 2
 Cooper and Wagner; Mitchell and Huhn.
 At Chicago— R. H. E.
 St. Louis 100030010—5 8 2
 Chicago 000000010—1 4 1
 Meadows and Snyder; Vaughn, Carter, Prendergast and Wilson.

American League.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
 Boston 003200010—6 8 1
 Philadelphia 001000000—1 8 1
 Ruth and Thomas; Seibold and Schang.
 At Detroit— R. H. E.
 Chicago 200000002—4 8 0
 Detroit 000000000—0 2 1
 Faber and Schalk; C. Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

H. E. Sennett was in Peepert Mon day on business.

See the great circus, April 25 and 26, in Dixon.

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 Bizmark Jam, Raspberry 25c
 Bizmark Jam, Plum 25c
 Bizmark Blackberry Jam 25c
 Bizmark Currant Jelly 25c
 Jars Apple Butter 25c
 2 lb. pkg. best Seeded Raisins 25c
 4 lbs. Fancy Rice 25c
 Cracked Hominy, lb. 5c
 Bulk Oatmeal, lb. 6c
 8 bars German Family Soap 25c
 Bulk Starch, lb. 7c
 Large cans Exposition Asparagus 23c
 3 lb. cans Hominy 10c
 2 lb. cans Corn or Peas 12c
 Imported Oil Sardines 15c
 Mustard Sardines, large can 13c
 Pound tall cans good Salmon 15c
 Gallon cans Fancy Apples 35c
 2 lb. cans Red Beans 10c
 2 lbs. Fancy Sweet Prunes 25c
 A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb. 25c
 A Grand Japan Tea, lb. 50c
 Quart bottles Cider Vinegar 10c
 2 lbs. fancy Evaporated Peaches 25c
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 Jozon Sour Pickles 10c
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Child Has No Rights.

It looks as if a child can't put his playthings where they will be safe. No matter which floor he leaves them in the middle of, someone is almost sure to step on them.—Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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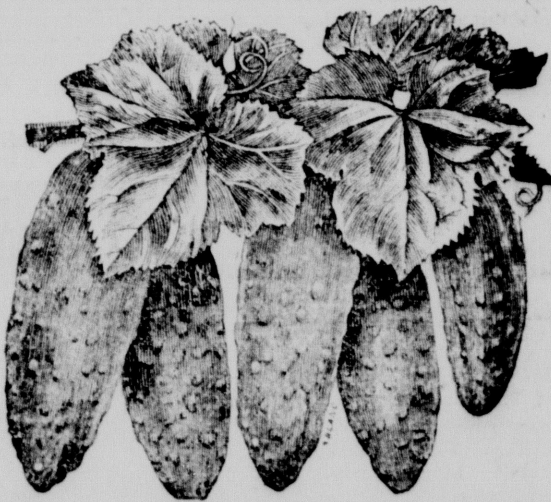
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